



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held July 3, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Yaroslavsky made the following statement:

“The Probation Department is an essential part of the criminal justice system, charged with upholding the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity.

“Probation personnel supervise juvenile offenders in institutions and both adult and juvenile offenders in the community. They are trained to provide services and referrals for offenders and work in partnership with community agencies and groups to promote prevention, intervention and advocacy, and to provide services, support, and protection for victims.

“A formal grant of probation is the most common criminal justice sanction and can often turn lives around to benefit individuals, families, and communities.

“Los Angeles County Probation professionals provide evidence-based best practices in treatment that rebuilds lives, strengthens families, and builds community capacity to enhance opportunities for client success and ensure safe neighborhoods. It is only fitting that we formally recognize the tremendous contribution they make to improve the health and vitality of our community.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried, the Board proclaimed July 15 through 21, 2007 as “Probation Week” throughout Los Angeles County, and urged all residents to reflect with gratitude on the public service rendered by the men and women of the Probation Department.

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